

PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No. 2204-011944
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit Not Yet Assigned :
In re application of :
KENJIRO ITO, TERUHIKO SUETSUGU; HIROSHI MORIKAWA and TAKASHI YAMAUCHI : ABRASION RESISTANT STEEL
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE TITLE:

Delete the current title and insert the following:

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--ABRASION RESISTANT STEEL--

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

A²
Please replace the original specification with the enclosed substitute specification. A marked-up version of the substitute specification is also attached. No new matter has been added.

IN THE CLAIMS:

A³
Amend claim 1 as follows: